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Application No: 09/046,784 )  
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Filing Date: March 23, 1998 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SELECTING ATTACHMENTS )  
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RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION and POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby attaches a Combined Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)-Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action and Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers, and Appendix A, with reference to the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicant respectfully requests this document be made of record.

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## APPENDIX A

☐ Patent Application No: 09/802,473  
Filing Date: March 9, 2001  
Applicant: WONG et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PLUG IN MEDIA DECODERS

**Recordation Date  
of parent application:** April 23, 1998  
**Reel/Frame:** 9149/0603  
**Atty Docket:** SUNMP058C

☐ Patent No: 5,966,702  
Issue Date: October 12, 1999  
Applicant: FRESKO et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-PROCESSING AND PACKAGING CLASS FILES

**Recordation Date:** May 11, 1998  
**Reel/Frame:** 9181/0004  
**Atty Docket:** SUNMP059

☐ Patent Application No: 09/356,589  
Filing Date: April 19, 1999  
Applicant: FRESKO et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-PROCESSING AND PACKAGING CLASS FILES

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of parent application** May 11, 1998  
**Reel/Frame:** 9181/0004  
**Atty Docket:** SUNMP059C

☒ Application No: 09/046,784  
Filing Date: March 23, 1998  
Applicant: CARTER  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING ATTACHMENTS  
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**Reel/Frame:** 9109/0099  
**Atty Docket:** SUNMP063

☐ Patent Application No: 09/146,381  
Filing Date: September 1, 1998  
Applicant: GUPTA et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING CONTENT CHARACTERISTICS  
**Recordation Date:** November 27, 1998  
**Reel/Frame:** 9612/0085  
**Atty Docket:** SUNMP064

## APPENDIX A

☐ Patent No: 6,230,184  
Issue Date: May 8, 2001  
Applicant: WHITE et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY OPTIMIZING  
EXECUTION OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM  
**Recordation Date:** February 8, 1999  
**Reel/Frame:** 9750/0268  
Atty Docket: SUNMP065

☐ Application No: 09/835,093  
Filing Date: April 13, 2001  
Applicant: WHITE et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY OPTIMIZING  
EXECUTION OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM  
**Recordation Date  
of parent application:** February 8, 1999  
**Reel/Frame:** 9750/0268  
Atty Docket: SUNMP065C

☐ Patent No: 6,061,063  
Issue Date: May 9, 2000  
Applicant: WAGNER et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FEEDBACK WHILE  
SCROLLING  
**Recordation Date:** September 25, 1998  
**Reel/Frame:** 9474/0160  
Atty Docket: SUNMP066

☐ Patent No: 6,300,967  
Issue Date: October 9, 2001  
Applicant: WAGNER et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FEEDBACK WHILE  
SCROLLING  
**Recordation Date  
of parent application:** September 25, 1998  
**Reel/Frame:** 9474/0160  
Atty Docket: SUNMP066C

☐ Patent No: 6,317,144  
Issue Date: November 13, 2001  
Applicant: PABLA et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NAVIGATING DISPLAYED  
ELEMENTS  
**Recordation Date:** March 2, 1999  
**Reel/Frame:** 9794/0135  
Atty Docket: SUNMP067